

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Everett, et al.	)	
Serial No:	09/431,546	)	Art Unit: 1635
Filed:	October 29, 1999	)	Examiner: McGarry, Sean
For:	Peptides with Enhanced Stability to Protease Degradation	)	

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application on May 21, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 10, 2004, the claims have been amended as shown below in the claim listing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.